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1. Erfurt (J36): The following officers belong to the Stadtkomendatura in Erfurt:

   CO: Lt Col Tarasov
   Political Officer: Major Krutik
   Industry: Captain Gretshin
   Industrial Surveys: Captain Danilov, Captain Skripin
   Trade & Supply: Captain Pronim
   Finance: Lt Rubintshik
   Transport: Captain Kuznetsov
   Fuel, Electric Power: Major Krotkin

2. Sondershausen (D11): The Kreiskommandant is Lt Col Pavlenko. The political officer is Lt Nostrin.

3. Political officers in Thuringia include the following:

Arnstadt (J25):	2nd Lt Yalyshev
Gotha (J06):	2nd Lt Aokhmatov
Ilmenau (J23):	Lt Rikman
Langensalza (J08):	Captain Shkitim
Sömmerda (J39):	Captain Friedland

4. Captain Friedland is reported to have accepted the services of eleven former GAF jet plane pilots, who "volunteered" for the Soviet Air Force, apparently sometime during April 1947.

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